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G.O. No. 2571 P.H

Dated 28 7 48

[Despatch Abstract.]

DRUGS - Schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of views of this Govt. communicated to the Govt. of India.

No.1-7/48-D
Government of India,
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 3rd July 1948.

From

J.N. Saksena, Esq., B.A.
Assistant Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras,
Education & Public Health Department, MADRAS.

Sub:- Schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules, 1945
Amendment of.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been contended by importers and their Associations that only preparations containing vitamins, liver extract and hormones come within the purview of the classes of drugs specified in schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules, 1945 and not the substances in their pure form and that therefore the vitamins, liver extract and hormones themselves can be imported without an import licence under the Drugs Rules. This is not correct as the word "containing" in Schedule C(1) does not mean that the preparation must necessarily contain some other substance or substances in addition to vitamins, liver extracts or hormones. The intention of the Drugs Rules is also that vitamins etc. in bulk as well as preparations containing vitamins etc. must be covered by an import licence under the Drugs Rules. With a view to making the intention quite clear, however, the Government of India consider that items 1,3,5,6 and 7 of schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules should be amended as follows:-

1. Drugs belonging to the Digitalis group and the preparations thereof not in a form to be administered parenterally.

3. Adrenaline and the preparations thereof not in a form to be administered parenterally.

5. Vitamins and the preparations thereof not in a form to be administered parenterally.

6. Liver extract and the preparations thereof not in a form to be administered parenterally.

7. Hormones and the preparations thereof not in a form to be administered parenterally.

2. I am to enquire whether the Provincial Government agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted in so far as Proncincial Rules are concerned. If the Proncial Government agree the Central Government will consult the Drugs Technical Advisory Board on behalf of itself and the Proncial Government and communicate the views of the Board to the Provincial Government. Further action for the amendment of the Central and Proncial Rules can be taken thereafter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- J.N. Saksena.

Asst. Secretary.

RCB/

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E. & P.H. (G) Deptt.

Letter/Mis. 2571, P.H. dated 28-7-48.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Ministry of Health, NEW DELHI.

Sir,

Schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules, 1945 - Amendment of.

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With reference to the Govt. of India's letter No.1-7/48-D dated the 3rd July, 1948, on the subject mentioned above, I am directed to state that the Govt. of Madras agree to the Drugs Technical Advisory Board being consulted on behalf of this Govt., on the proposed draft amendment to Schedule C(1) of the Drugs Rules.

This Govt. await the views of the Drugs Technical Advisory Board in the matter.

Yours faithfully.

Sd/- T.G.M.
Dy. Secyl

Copy to the S.G. (with ref. to his letter R.No.59020/D/48 dated 17-7-1948)

True copy)

RCB/

Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.